M E M O R A N D U M

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF NANCY PERRIN TELEPHONE CALLS

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1. Calls on June 25 to BADKISSING, GERMANY and July 28 to HANAU, GERMANY, could be part of a regular communications arrangement, but there is insufficient evidence upon which to base such a conclusion. If so, however, the next call should have occurred September 1 or August 25. On the former she was en route to Biddeford, Maine, and on the latter, she apparently was away from her home telephone.

2. The calls on July 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 constitute the only apparent series in the list except those surrounding death notification of relatives and funeral arrangements on August 29, 30, and 31. The July series might indicate her serving as a communications cutout between someone in THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA, and another party in BRIDGETOWN, BRITISH WEST INDIES.

3. Although NANCY's call to Biddeford, Maine, on July 3 (and callback on the same date) was for 16 minutes, indicating a family chat, it seems significant that her call to BIDDEFORD on August 22 (five days before PERRIN's death) was twice as long--almost 29 minutes; but her call on August 29--logically to inform her parents of his death, required only four minutes. The long call to BIDDEFORD on August 30 (31 minutes) presumably was to announce she was bringing the body there for burial and to negotiate family cooperation in the arrangements. But, even if she were not distraught over the death, she should have needed more than four minutes to chat about it on August 29. That was her shortest recorded call to BIDDEFORD.

4. What was her call to BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, in the midst of multitudinous arrangements and details necessary to the winding up of New Orleans business and getting the body released for shipment?

5. NANCY testified to the Warren Commission that it was two days before she learned of her husband's death--yet she is calling COLORADO SPRINGS on August 29 from her home telephone. In COLORADO SPRINGS, it was learned that she telephoned PERRIN's younger brother - WILLIAM PERRIN - to annouce the death. PERRIN's mother's notes indicate she was instructed to call 866-7543 collect in New Orleans, which was NANCY's home telephone number. Neighbors' testimony indicates occupants of the death apartment moved out during the night and never re-occupied the apartment after death. This suggests endorsement of their contention that NANCY actually lived across the hall from the death apartment.

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